

Oakridge Middle School

5650 Highway 557

Clover, SC 29710



South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	6-8 Middle	Principal:	Will Largen
Enrollment:	971 students	Superintendent:	Dr. Marc Sosne
School Phone:	803-631-8000	Board Chair:	Mr. Mack McCarter
School Website:	http://www.clover.k12.sc.us/oms/about_us/contact_info.html		



Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

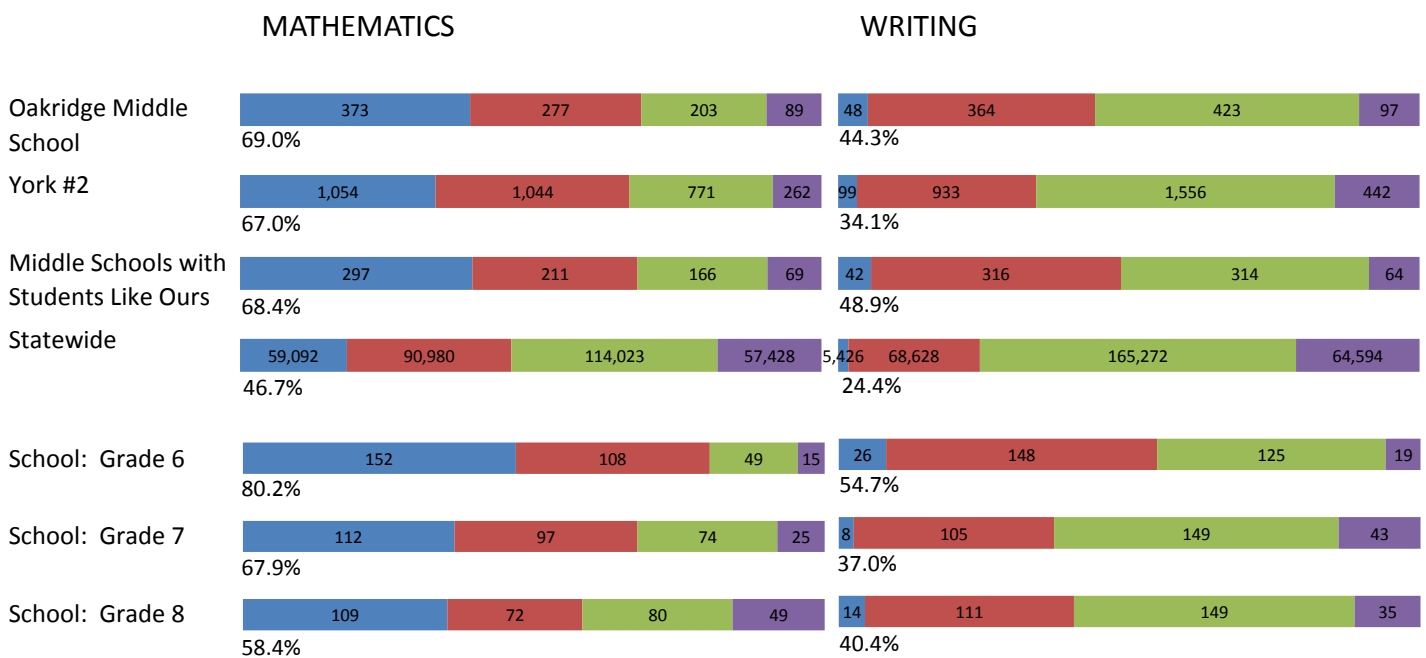
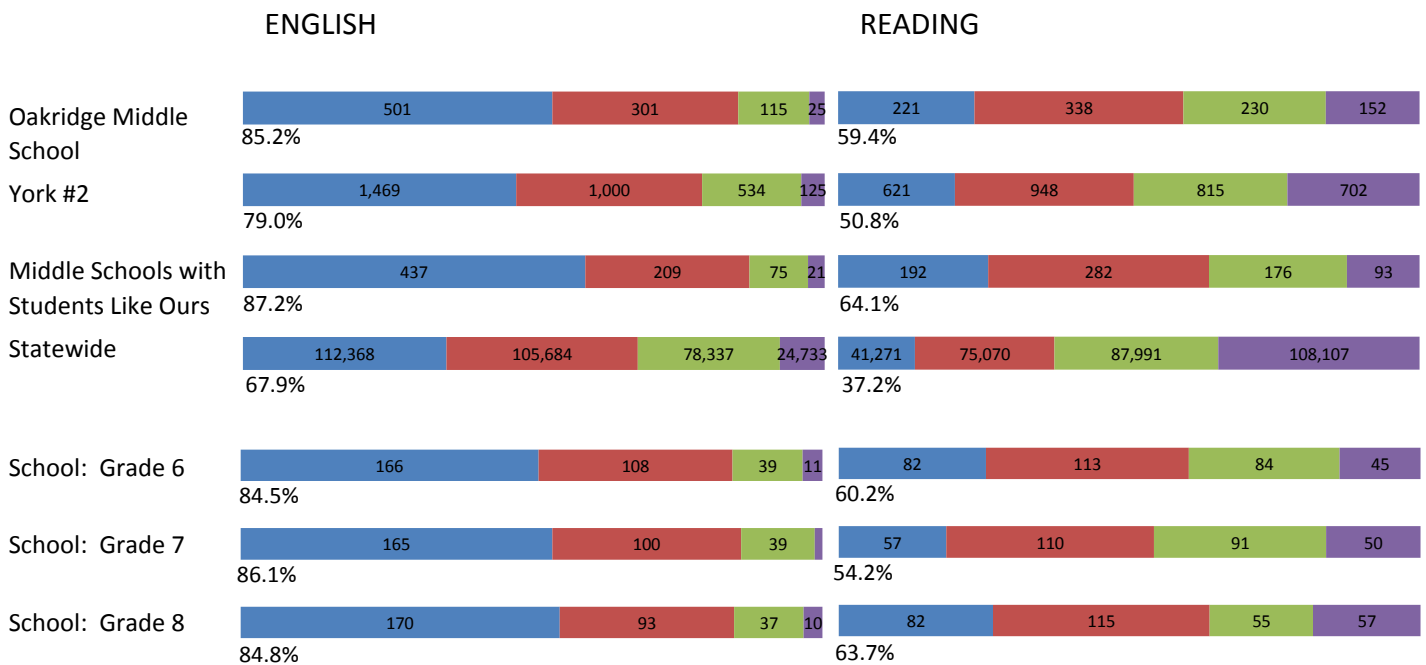
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Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the High School Graduate by teachers working hard every day to make OMS such a success! Teachers collaborated weekly to design work for their students. Work products created by the students were presented to parents and visitors throughout the school year. Students engaged in such activities as Lunch-Out, Walk With The Eagles, Field day, Job Shadowing day, athletics, and several educational field trips. Several students won local and state awards throughout the school year. All of our students used a school issued I pad this year. Our athletic teams won two conference championships this year. Our students developed world class skills by being involved in such activities as student council, Giving Back Team, and recycling club conducted many service learning projects to benefit the school and community. Teachers used technology in the classroom to excite their students, including the introduction of student I pad. Students were involved in other activities such as robotics, academic challenge, math counts, student council and numerous clubs. Character education awards were given monthly and academic excellence was celebrated quarterly. The active PTO purchased a book and agenda for every student. Items for the classroom were purchased as well along with Survivor Friday t-shirts for our P.E. department. Volunteers helped in every classroom along with our mentors to help make sure our students experienced success.

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

KNOWLEDGE

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 3-8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics and Writing



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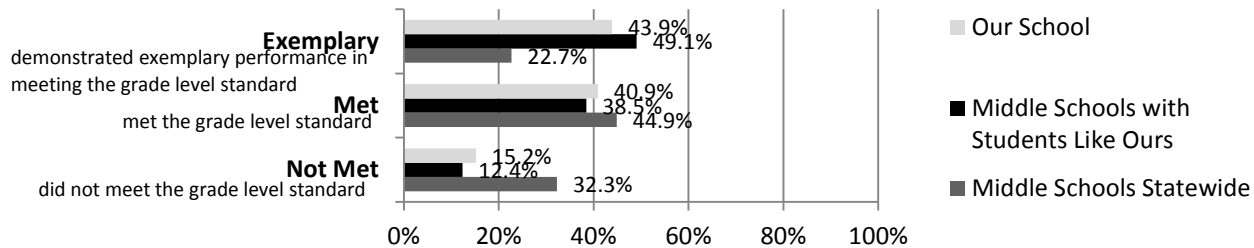
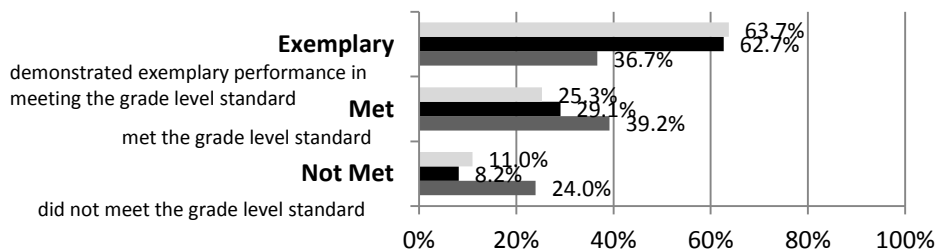
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The SC Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) was given to students in grades 4 - 8 in Spring 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.

Science**Social Studies****Science SCPASS**

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
87.0	85.1	82.3

Social Studies SCPASS

Our School: Percent Met and Above for each grade level		
6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
94.1	86.0	86.5

Note: Results include SC-Alt assessment results.

Exemplary	"Exemplary" : student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" : student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" : student did not meet the grade level standard.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.5	99.3
English 1	96.1	98.8
Biology 1	N/A	100.0
US History and the Constitution	N/A	97.2
All Subjects	97.3	99.2

Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

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OPPORTUNITIES

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 971)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	25.8	Down from 28.3%	N/A
Percent of students (grade 7 & 8) enrolled in HS credit courses	32.5	Up from 32.4%	34.7
Attendance Rate	96.3	Down from 96.8%	96.1
With disabilities	7.3	Up from 5.8%	6.7
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4	Up from 0.1%	0.6
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	38.6	Down from 42.1%	47.0
Percentage of students retained	1.1	Up from 0.3%	0.2
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	0.0
Teachers (n = 57)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	78.9	Up from 71.7%	59.2
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	91.2	Up from 90.6%	80.0
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5	No change	89.5
Teacher attendance rate	94.6	Up from 94.0%	95.5
Average teacher salary*	\$55,650	Up 2.9%	\$49,715
Professional development days / teacher	15.7 days	Up from 10.9 days	10.9 days
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.1
School			
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Down from 22.7 to 1	24.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3	Down from 88.6%	90.1
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Good	N/A	Poor
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	No change	100.0
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Avg. age of books / electronic media in the school library	9.0	N/A	11.3
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	21.0	N/A	16.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	<25 Mbps	N/C	N/A
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	76-100%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.1	N/C	0.7
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.1	N/C	2.0
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5	Down from 1.6%	4.2
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,749	Up 33.8%	\$7,426
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.8	No change	63.7
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	71.0	Up from 70.5%	65.1

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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OPPORTUNITIES**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents****Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	294	126
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0	85.7	92.9
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	80.6	95.2
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0	93.2	76.2

* Only students at the highest middle school grade and their parents were included.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
[Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards](#)
[2014-15 Accountability Manual](#)
[Report Card Data Files](#)
[ESEA Data Files](#)

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